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RE: Approval of Revised Work Plan for Libby Railyard

Dear Dave:

EPA has reviewed the Revised Response Action Work Plan for the Libby Railyard in Libby, MT dated August 2004. You have addressed all of our comments and concerns and EPA considers the Work Plan as final and approved. We received no comments from the public on the document. I understand your team is in the process of mobilizing now and we look forward to working with you to complete the project this year. If you have any questions, please call me at (303) 312-6748.

Sincerely,

Jim Christiansen
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Courtney Zamora, EPA Information Center, Libby MT